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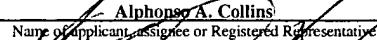
For: Bacterial Growth Inhibitor or Bacteriostatic Agent Utilizing Substances Derived from Acerola Fruit

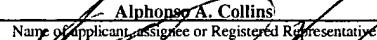
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Also enclosed is a copy of an European Office Action issued on November 22, 2007 in the corresponding EPO application No. 04 820 298.0.

The documents D1 thru D7 listed on pg. 2 of the European Office Action have not been provided because these references were previously filed in Information Disclosures Statements that were submitted on June 8, 2006 and April 25, 2007.

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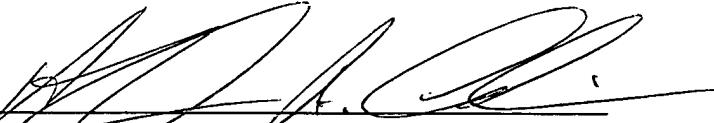
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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